Afghan and Tibetan Refugees

2533. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Afghan and Tibetan refugees in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any negotiations have been made with Kabul for the protection of these refugees; and

(c) whether any efforts have been made to negotiate the issue of Dalai Lama in our bilateral talks with China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) 97, 908 Tibetan and 18,551 Afghan refugees are staying in India. A statement indicating the State-wise figures is enclosed.

(b) No Sir.

(c) The Dalai Lama is in India as a revered religious figure. India regards Tibet as an autonomous region of China. There is no change in India's policy on Tibet which is well known.

STATEMENT

State-wise Distribution of Afghan Refugees in India as on 30.10.96

State/Union Territory	No. of Refugees
Andhra Pradesh	1
Bihar	2
Chandigarh	1
Delhi	15589
Goa	5
Haryana	2832
Himachal Pradesh	8
Jammu & Kashmir	5
Madhya Pradesh	1
Maharashtra	26
Orissa	1
Punjab	25
Rajasthan	5
Uttar Pradesh	43
West Bengal	7
Total	18551

State-wise Figures of Tibetan Refugees Staying in India

State/Union Territory	No. of Refugees
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	400
Arunachal Pradesh	6004
Delhi	3022
Himachal Pradesh	19346
Jammu & Kashmir	5704
Karnataka	31467
Madhya Pradesh	1650
Maharashtra	1100
Meghalaya	42
Punjab	72
Sikkim	5025
Orissa	3900
Uttar Pradesh	12737
Bihar	53
West Bengal	7386
Total	97908

Illegal Migrants Tribunal

2534. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of complaints/applications received by the Illegal Migrants Tribunal in Assam, year-wise;

(b) the number of complaints/applications disposed of by the Tribunal, year-wise;

(c) the number of illegal migrants identified by the Tribunal, year-wise;

(d) the details of action taken against those identified as illegal migrants by the Tribunals; and

(e) the number of complaints/applications dismissed by the Tribunal, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Marketing Division of FCI

2535. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the office of the functional head of the Marketing Division of the then Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) was operating from Calcutta since its inception;

(b) whether the same was operating, after division of FCI, as the office of the functional head of Marketing Division of HFC since its formation in 1978;

(c) whether the office has been shifted recently; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?